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Missoula

**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	<b>CR 12-8-H-DLC</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	<b><u>FINAL SETTLEMENT OF</u></b>
<b>vs.</b>	<b><u>PARTIES</u></b>
<b>CHRISTOPHER WAYNE WILLIAMS,</b>	
<b>Defendant.</b>	

The Defendant stands convicted following a jury verdict of: Count  
I, conspiracy to manufacture, possess with intent to distribute to

distribute and to distribute marijuana, a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846;  
Count II, manufacture a marijuana, a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1);  
Counts III and IV, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute,  
violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); and Counts V-VIII, possession of a  
firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, a violation of 18  
U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A). Sentencing is set for January 4, 2013 Based on  
the settlement conference held with the Court, the parties agree and  
stipulate as follows:.

1. The Defendant will be sentenced on Count III and Count VI  
only. Count III carries a maximum term of imprisonment of five years.  
Count VI carries a mandatory minimum term of five years  
imprisonment and a maximum term of life imprisonment;

2. With the Defendant's consent, Counts I, II, IV, V, VII, and VIII  
will be dismissed with prejudice at the conclusion of sentencing for  
Counts III and VI;

3. All pending motions for acquittal and for a new trial are  
withdrawn;

4. The parties waive their right to appeal from the convictions and  
sentence for Counts III and VI;

5. The Defendant waives any right to maintain any action to vacate the convictions and sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, including for any cause of action under *Missouri v. Frye*, 132 S.Ct. 1399 (2012). The parties acknowledge this agreement constitutes the final and best offer to resolve this matter;

6. The government will move the Court to dismiss the \$1, 728, 000 criminal forfeiture for proceeds awarded to the government against the Defendant by the jury;

7. The Defendant withdraws opposition to forfeiture of the bank accounts identified in the indictment and superseding indictment and that were forfeited to the government at trial; and

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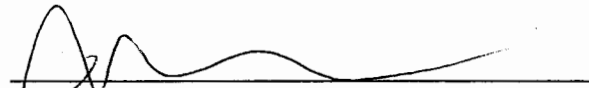
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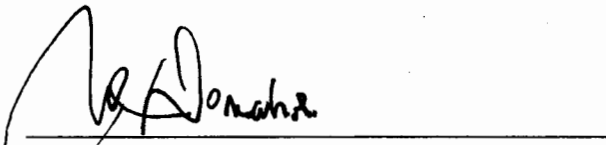
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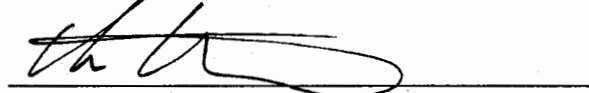
8. The government does not oppose the Defendant's motion to  
continue sentencing.

  
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